Oil and Gas Applied Learning

A complete procurement and supply learning programme for the oil and gas sector.

CIPS Syndicated Corporate Award Programme is based on CIPS core global syllabus and is tailored specifically to the oil and gas sector.

The programme promotes and develops high standards of professional skill, ability and integrity for all working in procurement and supply chain management in the oil and gas sector.

SYNDICATED CORPORATE AWARD HIGHLIGHTS

- **Global accredited learning**
  - can lead to MCIPS grade of membership

- **Learning is designed to deliver**
  - return on investment through work-based assignments and projects

- **Oil and gas industry terminology**
  - and practices are included in the training

- **Interactive workshops**, sector-specific case studies and work-based assignments bring learning alive

- **Opportunities**
  - to improve industry networking are facilitated

- **Delivered by experts**
  - in procurement and supply

Leading global excellence in procurement and supply
How does the Programme work?

The CIPS Oil and Gas Syndicated Corporate Award is a procurement and supply learning programme designed to incorporate terminology, practices and unique challenges specific to the oil and gas sector. This will be accomplished by a learning programme that underlines the added value that can be achieved through effective procurement and supply to help reduce costs, improve quality, timescales, innovation and sustainability.

The learning programme consists of two levels. The successful completion of the Practitioner level results in Diploma Membership of CIPS. Successful completion at Advanced Practitioner level, subject to three years’ experience in a responsible procurement role, results in full membership of CIPS (MCIPS).

The programme is timetabled over two and a half years, with an average of 100 hours of self-study per level. Within each level there are several learning modules each comprising two face-to-face training days which are followed by course work based on live issues encountered by oil and gas procurement staff in their day jobs.

The benefits

To organisations

- Value: ROI and other measurable cost benefits have been proven outcomes of this applied, practical learning approach
- Talent: Investing in the career of staff by supporting their development in a stimulating, practical and focused way, unlocking potential and boosting expertise
- Business improvement: Work-based assignments and projects enable students to drive improvements directly back into their organisation
- Professionalism: Helps bring about positive changes in performance, attitude and behaviour that greatly benefit organisational reputation and effectiveness.

To participants

- Accreditation: The programme provides a route to professional membership status - MCIPS – the globally recognised standard in procurement and supply
- Opportunities: Successful completion of the programme opens up career prospects
- Network: Participation provides knowledge sharing and networking across the oil and gas supply chain.

Programme highlights

Based on the CIPS core syllabus, the programme also brings out learning of particular relevance in the oil and gas industry:

- Internal stakeholder management
- Regulatory impact in the supply chain
- The role of governance in the supply chain
- Roles and responsibilities in procurement
- The importance of outsourcing
- Strategic and tactical procurement
- Supplier selection and due diligence
- Contract management – supplier performance and relationships
- Managing risk in the supply chain
- Project management in procurement
- Total cost of ownership
- Demonstrating procurement’s value to stakeholders.

Participating organisations include:

- Petrofac
- Qatar Petroleum
- Total
- RasGas
- Schlumberger
- BP
- Conoco Phillips
- AMEC
- Halliburton
- Aker Solutions
- FMC Kongsburg
- GE Oil & Gas
- Technip
- Pro-Safe

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